

ARMY – LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING & OPERATIONS ASSIMILATION / SHARING

A Plan of Action proposal



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1.0 Introduction:

In March of 2001, Dave Grow, PM-ITTS and leader of the ATTIC team contacted me. At that time, Mr. Grow informed me of the purpose of Army Test & Training Investment Conference (ATTIC) and suggested that there was an opportunity and role for the civilian law enforcement community. Further, there was the general perception that several Army urban operations have similarities to the law enforcement mission. Many of today's military deployments are "Peacekeeping" assignments as opposed to warfare. Law enforcement professionals perform daily "Peacekeeping" operations. It makes sense that they have knowledge and experience that would be of value for the Army. While efforts are on-going to integrate testing and training as efficiently as possible, now is the perfect time to tap into this civilian police resource.

Additionally, upon attending the ATTIC2001 Conference, which focused on Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT), it became obvious that the Army has limited experience in performing certain types of operations in the specified environment, while the civilian law enforcement agencies have an abundance of exactly that type of experience. Where the Army may face challenges in this environment, the police may already have found solutions. Where the Army lacks intelligence such as weapons effects in multi-dwelling or commercial building structures, the police have collected large amounts of data on precisely that. While the police certainly would not have all of the requisite data for the Army to use, an acceptable database, which can be used as a foundation to build upon, is readily available and should be used.

2.0 Objectives:

2.1 Objective 1: *To develop an efficient communications network between the command structures of the Army, the Army National Guard and the civilian law enforcement authorities, which may be overlaid by, or used in conjunction with, other public safety agencies such as fire departments or emergency management organizations.*

2.2 Objective 2: *Develop a common understanding, between the two communities, of operational parameters employed by the Army, the Army National Guard and all levels of civilian police units during normal, crisis and emergency operating conditions.*

2.3 Objective 3: *Integrate, as seamlessly as possible, Military Operations in Urbanized Terrain and related training programs with police training programs, where the training objectives are similar or identical and where training resources can be shared.*

The development, design and efficient delivery of such training programs would involve the collection of necessary data so that the tactics trained are known to be safe for both the soldier and the police officer. The types of data necessary would include:

- Weapons effects in urban structures
- Urban terrain infrastructure base data
- Interior building schemata for various structures
- Policy exchange on operational procedures at Squad & Platoon levels
- Utility framework data
- Common construction zone modifications to utility & traffic operations

3.0 Perceived Necessary Goal Steps:

- 3.1 Step 1:** Ascertain which police departments are interested in developing this working relationship, and capable of providing the greatest resources to the Army.
- 3.2 Step 2:** Develop a “communications grid” which allows efficient communication of ideas and feedback between the two communities at all levels: command, management and operations, and in both the training and the operational command structures.
- 3.3 Step 3:** Hold initial coordination meeting(s) by state in the original target areas of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia) to develop a universally agreed upon working group to represent the interests of the states involved. This may be done by phone or email as appropriate.
- 3.4 Step 4:** Identify recognized, or specified, representational authority for the Army and the Army National Guard, and other involved agencies (STRICOM, TRADOC, ATIP, etc).
- 3.5 Step 5:** Integrate the two working groups identified in Steps 3 & 4 above into a single body which will have the responsibility of analyzing common interests and goals, working toward the end result of making reality the three objectives stated in section 1.0 Objectives.

4.0 Plan of Action:

- 4.1** Draft and mail out initial contact letter to Administrative, Training and Operational commanders of the state police agencies in the six target states as specified in item **3.3** above.
- 4.2** Develop ATTIC-LE contact database to correspond with initial contact list
- 4.3** Update ATTIC-LE contact database to reflect responses, interest and support offered.
- 4.3.1** Develop presentation materials (booklet/pamphlet, PowerPoint presentation, etc.) specific to each branch of the police organizations (administrative, training or operations) for delivery upon identification of significant interest.
- 4.4** Analyze responses, after further communications, to determine most appropriate choices for selection to the “working group” (designation and acronym to be developed).
- 4.5** Draft and mail out invitations to selected participants.
- 4.5.1** Draft and mail out requests for cooperation/support to command staff of those specified in item 4.5 above.
- 4.5.2** Identify representatives for Army and Army National Guard to working group as specified in item 4.4 above.
- 4.6** Develop introductory materials (booklet/pamphlet, PPT, etc.) for dissemination to working group as specified in item 4.4 above.
- 4.7** Schedule and Host first work group session (target date for this action NLT 4/15/01)

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** The state of New Jersey, by signature of the Governor on October 4, 2001, enacted the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Act. The New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force comprises nine members, one of which is the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police. This is a state level equivalent to Homeland Security federal organization.*

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